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For: <b>TURBINE AND HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT FOR VERY LOW HEAD</b>		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010 in the above-identified patent application, having an initial due date of May 18, 2010, is enclosed herein and accompanied by an appropriate two-month Request for Extension of Time and fee payment. The present response is thus deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.